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Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy[Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Dunton, Cheryl[Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Wed 6/21/2017 2:46:25 PM
Subject: Re: Desk statement for 10 risk scoping documents for TSCA

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2017, at 10:41 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok by me.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
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On Jun 21, 2017, at 10:37 AM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

OK for OPPT to use this to respond to correspondence they are getting asking where they can find certain scoping docs? They would only take the first paragraph since requesters so far are aware of the background.

Linda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: June 20, 2017 at 11:38:10 AM EDT
To: "Strauss, Linda" <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AMY/JAHAN: BNA re: 10 risk scoping documents for TSCA

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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On Jun 19, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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Desk Statement – Late release of scope documents for first 10 chemicals.

“EPA will be releasing the scope documents for the first 10 chemicals to undergo risk evaluations under the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act at the same time that EPA releases the Lautenberg framework rules.”

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BACKGROUND:

On December 19, 2016 EPA announced the first 10 chemicals for risk evaluation under amended TSCA, the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act. EPA previously indicated we would publish a scope document within six

months after initiation of a risk evaluation, or by June 19, 2017. EPA has determined not to publish these scope documents on June 19, but rather to hold them to be released concurrently with the Prioritization and Risk Evaluation process rules, (i.e., the Framework Rules). The Framework Rules are required to be published on June 22, 2017, one year after the statute was signed into law, and lay out the process by which EPA will designate a priority chemical for risk evaluation, and the subsequent risk evaluation process (including scoping).

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